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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	09 / 770,316
Filing Date	January 26, 2001
Group Art Unit	2152
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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60/208,523	06/01/2000	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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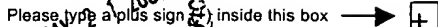
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## DECLARATION

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